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In re Application of: Jean-Philippe DESLYS *et al.*)

Application No.: 09/341,539)

Group Art Unit: 1648

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 (Paper No. 12).
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 (paper no. 12), the period for response to which extends to October 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.